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Comments: I lived in Las Vegas for 17 years, ending in May of 2007, and watched with interest as both sides of the argument of a waste repository just a few miles from Las Vegas were presented. I read as many of the reports as were available to me, and listened to the news reports, especially in regards to the structural soundness of the area where Yucca Mountain is located. [It is ridiculous to me to believe that the government would even consider spending billions to build and maintain a repository in such an unstable area.

Las Vegas and Reno, and even parts of California, would be destroyed immediately in the case of an unfortunate, but entirely possible, earthquake or other structural disturbance in the immediate area of Yucca Mountain. Are Nevadans more expendable than citizens in other areas of the country? Can anybody, anywhere, promise, with any type of certainty, that for the next two or three thousand years or longer, that such a catastrophe could never happen?

Nevadans deserve to have peace of mind with regards to their future safety as much as any other American. I know that millions, potentially billions, have already have spent securing the area and starting the process of building the waste site, but we deserve to be considered as humans with worth, not deserving of having the potential of a nuclear holocaust hanging over our heads. Please reconsider the lasting effects of this decision to those of us who know and love southern Nevada.

I urgently request that you reconsider your decisions and consider the lives of Nevadans above the voices of the lobbyists and the companies that will make millions from this project. It is not wanted by the average person who lives and loves Las Vegas and the surrounding area.]

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